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This report contains the results from the **Weekly Broiler Hatchery Report**. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to this survey.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set Down 9 Percent from Last Year

Arkansas hatcheries set 23.0 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending May 16, 2020, down 9 percent from the comparable week in 2019 but up 3 percent from the previous week.

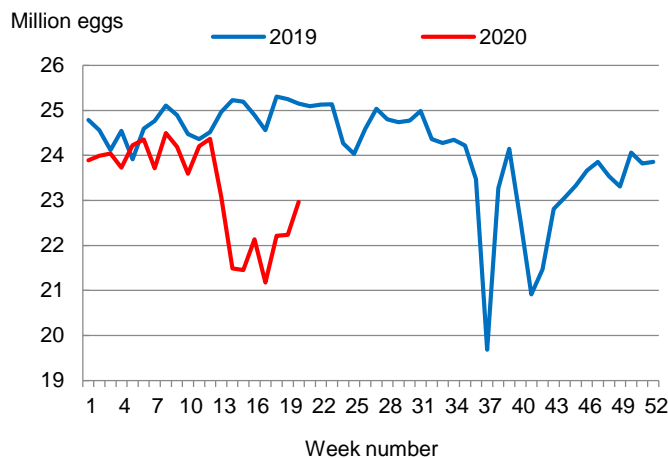
Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 231 million eggs in incubators during the week ending May 16, 2020, down 2 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed Down 15 Percent

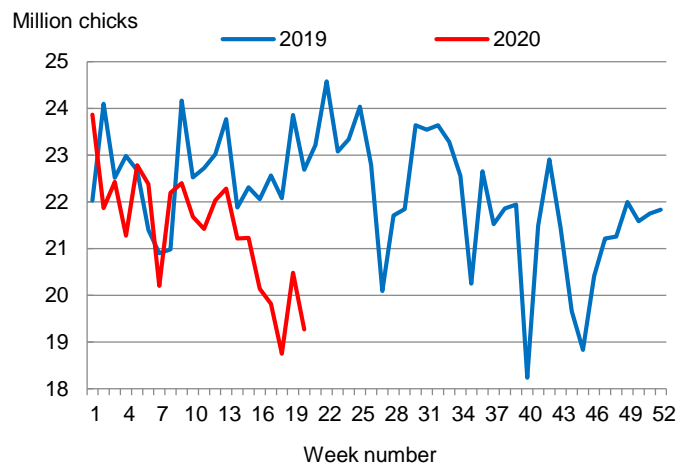
Arkansas broiler-type chicks placed for meat production were 19.3 million chicks during the week ending May 16, 2020, down 15 percent from the comparable week in 2019 and down 6 percent from the previous week.

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 170 million chicks for meat production during the week ending May 16, 2020, down 10 percent from a year ago.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020



Broiler-Type Chicks Placed
Arkansas: 2019 and 2020



Broiler-Type Eggs Set - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	April 11, 2020	April 18, 2020	April 25, 2020	May 2, 2020	May 9, 2020	May 16, 2020
	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)	(1,000 eggs)
Alabama	31,262	30,893	31,280	31,039	31,966	33,008
Arkansas	21,452	22,134	21,180	22,212	22,239	22,966
Delaware	3,841	4,477	3,814	3,591	4,917	5,024
Florida	1,167	1,163	1,069	1,100	1,163	1,163
Georgia	32,862	34,012	33,560	33,329	34,108	34,264
Kentucky	7,240	7,214	7,065	7,347	7,652	7,659
Louisiana	3,379	3,470	2,971	3,077	3,093	3,244
Maryland	8,086	7,838	8,059	8,020	8,080	8,100
Mississippi	16,603	16,921	16,877	16,746	16,758	16,986
Missouri	8,309	8,368	8,552	8,425	9,022	8,958
North Carolina	22,410	22,208	22,254	23,392	23,903	24,023
Oklahoma	6,519	6,698	6,911	6,535	6,805	6,751
Pennsylvania	6,106	6,094	6,262	5,856	6,175	6,117
South Carolina	5,462	5,670	5,238	5,357	5,313	5,594
Texas	16,071	17,529	15,167	16,748	17,832	17,662
Virginia	4,906	4,587	4,659	4,937	6,186	6,017
CA, TN, and WV	11,836	12,461	11,360	12,808	12,282	12,318
Other States	10,439	11,343	10,914	10,603	11,775	11,542
United States	217,950	223,080	217,192	221,122	229,269	231,396
Percent of previous year	93	95	93	95	98	98

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed - Selected States and United States: 2020

State	Week ending					
	April 11, 2020	April 18, 2020	April 25, 2020	May 2, 2020	May 9, 2020	May 16, 2020
	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)	(1,000 chicks)
Alabama	22,117	23,345	21,672	22,202	23,454	23,207
Arkansas	21,224	20,140	19,814	18,745	20,479	19,268
Delaware	4,153	5,155	4,073	2,975	4,171	3,661
Florida	1,334	1,238	1,299	1,440	1,322	1,293
Georgia	27,366	25,207	25,248	23,626	24,424	26,406
Kentucky	5,949	5,890	5,965	5,479	5,769	5,472
Louisiana	2,575	2,403	2,018	2,301	2,524	2,476
Maryland	5,780	5,634	3,853	3,150	4,444	4,939
Mississippi	14,179	14,296	14,396	13,557	14,161	14,232
Missouri	5,590	5,472	4,904	5,547	4,968	5,366
North Carolina	19,105	19,292	17,739	16,260	17,633	14,211
Oklahoma	3,327	4,350	4,508	4,705	4,430	4,286
Pennsylvania	4,255	4,469	4,443	4,353	4,375	4,460
South Carolina	4,031	3,663	4,097	4,616	5,290	4,668
Texas	14,007	13,805	13,599	13,135	13,992	12,726
Virginia	4,842	4,385	4,696	4,377	4,369	4,944
CA, TN, and WV	10,981	10,772	11,073	9,900	11,193	9,753
Other States	7,765	8,875	8,177	8,047	9,008	9,040
United States	178,580	178,391	171,574	164,415	176,006	170,408
Percent of previous year	96	95	92	87	92	90